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SUBJ: KIDNAPPINGS -- DENIAL OF JORNAL DO BRASIL STORY RE MITRIONE

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION LATE THIS AFTERNOON (AUGUST 20) WITH FONMIN PEIRANO FACIO, HE TOLD ME THAT HE SAW NO DIFFICULTY IN HAVING GOU MAKE PUBLIC SIGNED STATEMENTS TO MONTEVIDEO POLICE BY THREE JORNAL DO BRASIL CORRESPONDENTS AND POLICE INSPECTOR OTERO, IN WHICH THEY CATEGORICALLY DENIED PUBLISHED ALLEGATIONS CONNECTING MITRIONE WITH POLICE TORTURE. PEIRANO SAID HE WOULD SEEK PROMPT RELEASE OF THESE DECLARATIONS TO LOCAL PRESS AND WIRE SERVICES.

COMMENT: WE ASSUME THAT RELEASE CAN BE QUICKLY ACCOMPLISHED IF POLICE DO NOT FEEL THAT THERE ARE PARTS OF THESE STATEMENTS WHICH SHOULD FOR SOME REASON BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.
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